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SEWAGE SPILL IN IMPERIAL BEACH WATER CONTACT CLOSURE AT IMPERIAL BEACH PIER

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health was notified this afternoon of an unknown volume sewage spill to the ocean waters beneath the Imperial Beach pier. The spill, which was caused by a private sewer line pump failure, was discovered at 11:40 AM this morning, and stopped by noon. Signs warning of sewage-contaminated water have been posted along the shoreline to 250 feet north and south of the pier. Signs will remain in place until samples confirm the ocean waters are safe for recreational use.

For more information on the sewage spill, please call the San Diego Unified Port District at (619) 686-6200.

For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.

OR www.cleanup.org, 'Beach Water Quality' for San Diego County.

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